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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STUART J. KNOWLES ET AL.

Serial No. 09/615,294

Filed: July 13, 2000

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
TUNING FORK WITH REDUCED
QUADRATURE ERROR AND
SYMMETRICAL MASS BALANCINGExaminer:
Anthony Dexter Tugbang

Group Art Unit 3729

August 17, 2004

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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTIONCommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, and
in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, as revised.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS AMENDMENT IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE PATENT
OFFICE FOR FILING VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO (703) 872-9306 ON August 17, 2004.


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